



Application Ser. No. 09/732,600  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

INVENTOR(S): Hiyan ALSHAWI et al.  
SERIAL NO: 09/732,600  
FILING DATE: December 8, 2000  
TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CREATION AND USER-CUSTOMIZATION OF SPEECH-ENABLED SERVICES  
ART UNIT: 2654  
EXAMINER: Thomas E. SHORTLEDGE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2004, the Applicant respectfully submits the following.

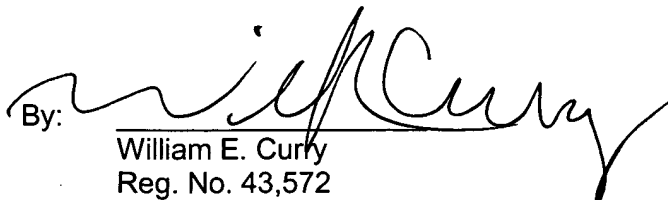
**Remarks**

Claims 1-61 are pending in the application. In response to the requirement for restriction set forth in the above-identified Office Action, the Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-43 and 50-58, for further prosecution in the application.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 220-4323 to discuss any matter concerning this application. The Office is authorized to charge any fees related to this communication to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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